

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

With the change of the times, it is guessed that,  
in the near future, of not only home electric  
equipments but also office automation equipments such  
5 as printers for recycling would be under an obligation  
to be collected for recycling. Since the collection of  
such home electric equipments or the office automation  
equipments is a burden to the user or the collector, an  
efficiently collecting method has been desired or  
10 required.

In order to solve the above problem, it is  
provided that a communication method suitable for  
effecting purchasing of a new item or picking-up of an  
item to be recycled, comprising the steps of  
15 designating request for purchasing a new item or  
picking up an item, designating a place where said  
purchasing or picking-up is performed, and notifying  
the designated request and the designated place to an  
external place through a network.

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